

Press release - June 2008

ColorGATE at drupa 2008.

QUALITY ASSURANCE MODULE (QAM) - Available for PRODUCTIONSERVER⁵ by the end of July

As early as 2003, ColorGATE was the first manufacturer to develop a proofing solution based on the ISO standard that combined proofing, evaluating and reporting in an easy-to-manage system. In the meantime, this solution has established a name for itself as an industrial standard in proof printing. ColorGATE was always and still is a trendsetter and its next innovative offer is the **QUALITY ASSURANCE MODULE (QAM)** for **PRODUCTIONSERVER⁵**, the first fully integrated quality assurance technology for high-end large-format printing.

"Many of our customers who are active in digital large image communications were lacking in a solution to standardize processes in large-format digital printing as they have been standardized in offset and newspaper printing for years. With **QAM**, we now have an easy-to-use solution for quality assurance, including verification, which is based on trusted technology in these fields. Now, it is finally possible to make reliable statements on color consistency in digital printing as well," said ColorGATE Managing Director Thomas Kirschner, summing up the history of the **QAM**.

Put into actual practice, this means: standard assessment, regular checking, reporting, archiving and labeling - any fluctuations in quality are detected easily and at any time. Very simple and practical, because **QAM** works with a built-in assistant with a practically oriented workflow. And then there is also the direct connection with the tried-and-true **MDS** technology (**MEDIA DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION**) for recalibration.

As an add-on for **PRODUCTIONSERVER⁵ V5.20**, **QAM** will be available from any authorized ColorGATE retailer from July 30, 2008, RRP for **PRODUCTIONSERVER⁵ PRO** and **SELECT**: € 400. **PRODUCTIONSERVER⁵ ULTIMATE** comes with the **QAM** as a standard accessory. In order to take advantage of full-range system performance, ColorGATE recommends the additional purchase of the **MDS** option for **PRODUCTIONSERVER⁵ SELECT**. All product details and a list of the retailers can be accessed at www.colorgate.com

First presentation on the **QAM** was at the drupa show: Central ColorGATE platforms were system partnerships with the **EPSON (Hall 5, Booth A01)**, **HP (Hall 8a, Booth B26)** and **Canon-presentations (Hall 8a, Booth B46)**, along with practical demonstrations of **PRODUCTIONSERVER⁵**.

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